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TOM and JERRY
OH DEAR! THIS TAP KEEPS DRIPPING. I'LL HAVE TO CALL IN THE PLUMBER!
NO NEED MAID! I WAS JUST GOING TO REPAIR IT MYSELF
YOU SAVE ME SO MUCH BOTHER, TOM!
BEA
HE CAUSES IT FOR ME! I DON'T TRUST THAT CAT.
BLOCKING THE END OF THE TAP WON'T FIX THAT DRIP, TOM!
RIGHT, RODENT...
BUT I'LL SURE FIX ANOTHER LITTLE SQUIRT! HEH! HEH! TAKE THAT!
UNNNGH!
NOW TO PLUG THIS TAP PROPERLY...
SURGLE!
...AND PUT A STOPPER TO YOUR CHANCES OF ESCAPING!! CHUCKLE!
THERE'S TROUBLE ON TAP FOR ME THIS WEEK GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO WAKE ABOUT!

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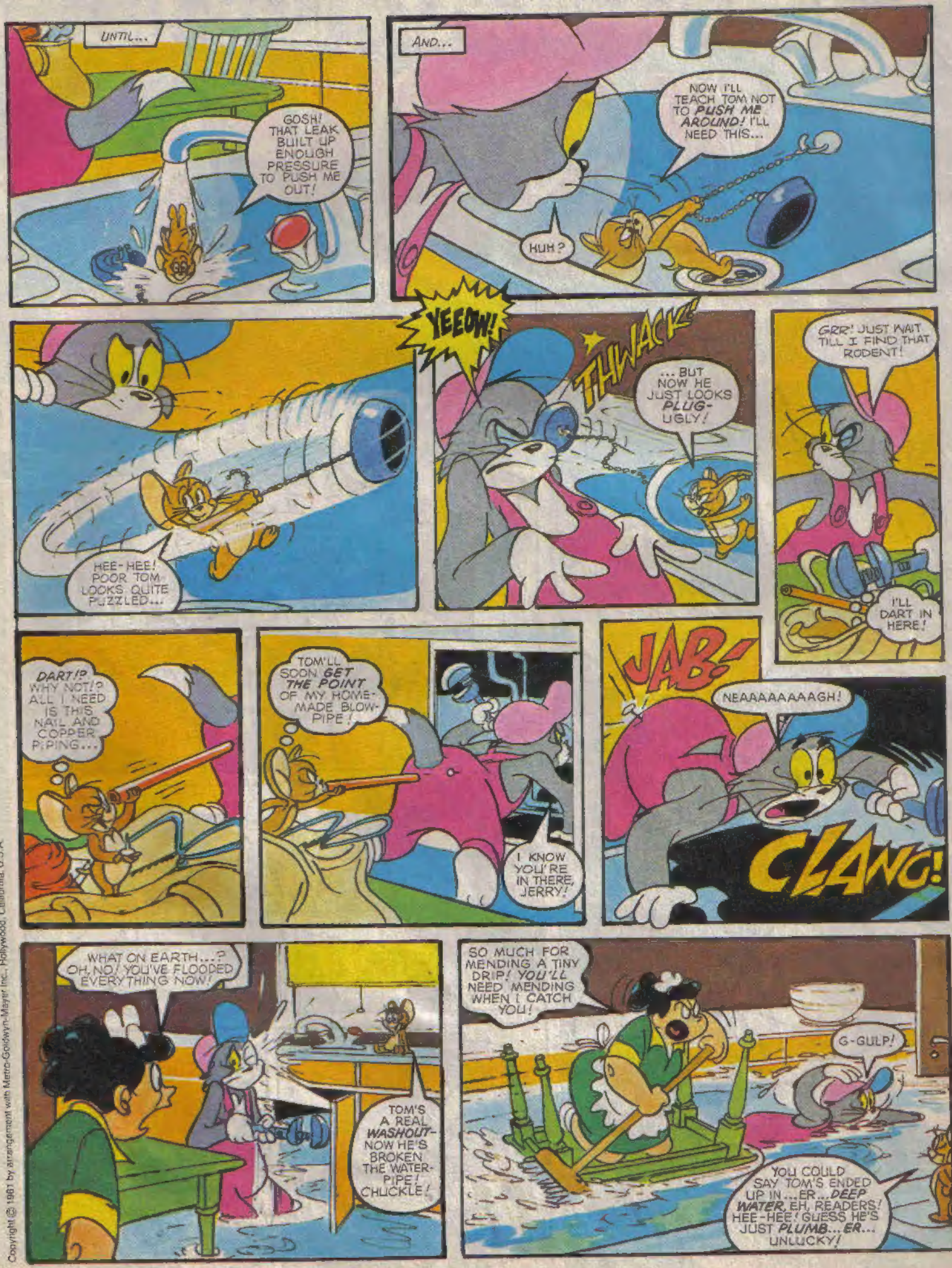
UNTIL...
GOSH! THAT LEAK BUILT UP ENOUGH PRESSURE TO PUSH ME OUT!
AND...
NOW I'LL TEACH TOM NOT TO PUSH ME AROUND! I'LL NEED THIS...
HUH?
YEEOW!
THWACK!
... BUT NOW HE JUST LOOKS PLUG-UGLY!
HEE-HEE! POOR TOM LOOKS QUITE PUZZLED...
GRR! JUST WAIT TILL I FIND THAT RODENT!
I'LL DART IN HERE!
DART!? WHY NOT!? ALL I NEED IS THIS NAIL AND COPPER PIPING...
TOM'LL SOON GET THE POINT OF MY HOME-MADE BLOW-PIPE!
I KNOW YOU'RE IN THERE, JERRY!
JAB!
NEAAAAAAAAGH!
CLANG!
WHAT ON EARTH...? OH, NO! YOU'VE FLOODED EVERYTHING NOW!
TOM'S A REAL WASHOUT- NOW HE'S BROKEN THE WATER-PIPE! CHUCKLE!
SO MUCH FOR MENDING A TINY DRIP! YOU'LL NEED MENDING WHEN I CATCH YOU!
G-GULP!
YOU COULD SAY TOM'S ENDED UP IN...ER...DEEP WATER, EH, READERS! HEE-HEE! GUESS HE'S JUST PLUMB...ER... UNLUCKY!

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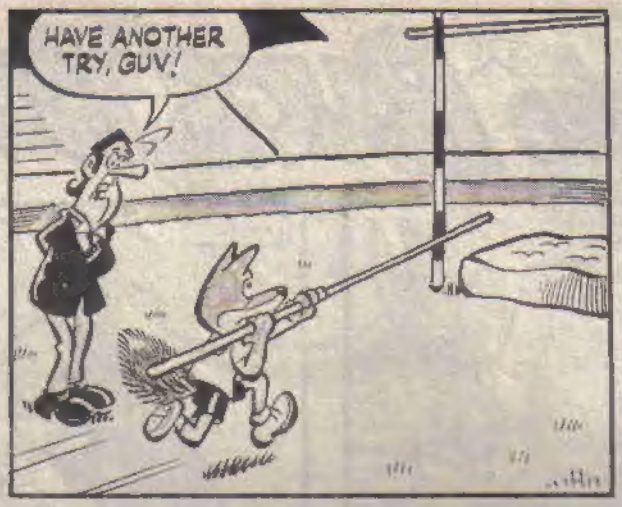
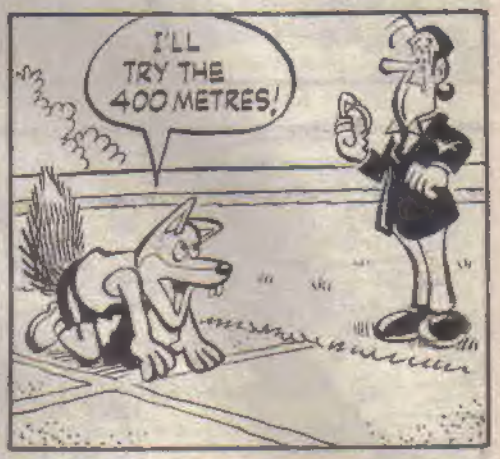
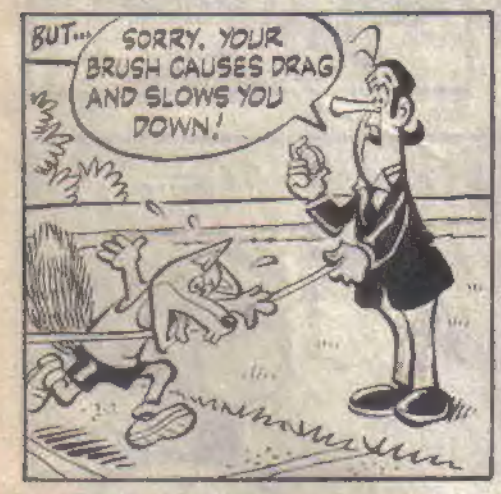
BASIL BRUSH


HAVE ANOTHER TRY, GUV!

OOOF!

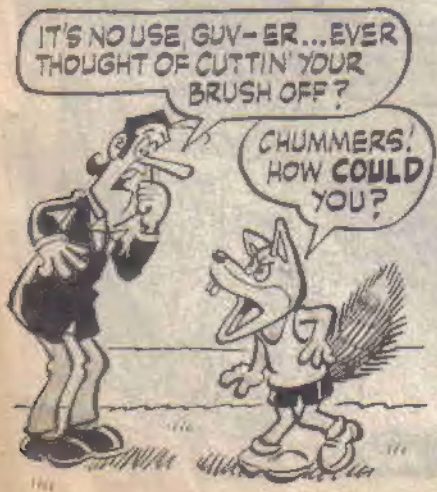
IT'S NO USE, GUV! THAT BRUSH OF YOURS KNOCKS THE BAR OFF EVERY TIME!
THERE MUST BE SOME EVENT I CAN ENTER FOR SATURDAY'S ATHLETICS MEETING!


I'LL TRY THE 400 METRES!

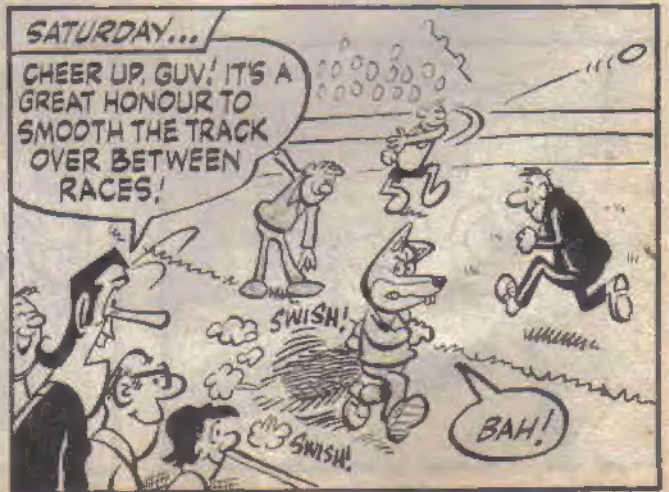

BUT...
SORRY, YOUR BRUSH CAUSES DRAG AND SLOWS YOU DOWN!

IT'S THE SAME WITH THE LONG JUMP...

... AND THE HIGH JUMP!


IT'S NO USE, GUV-ER... EVER THOUGHT OF CUTTIN' YOUR BRUSH OFF?
CHUMMERS! HOW COULD YOU?

OH, DEAR! I WANTED TO BE OUT ON THAT TRACK ON SATURDAY!
'OLD ON! I'VE 'AD AN IDEA! I'LL 'AVE A WORD WITH THE TEAM CAPTAIN!


SATURDAY...
CHEER UP, GUV! IT'S A GREAT HONOUR TO SMOOTH THE TRACK OVER BETWEEN RACES!
SWISH!
SWISH!
BAH!

The BUGS BUNNY show
WHAT A CUTE LITTLE BIRDIE! MAY I TAKE YOUR PICTURE?
SURE!
THE BIRD-WATCHER'S CONVENTION IS IN TOWN!
AND...
I MUST GET A SHOT OF THAT PRETTY 'LIL BIRD!
OH, BWOY! THEY ALL WANT TWO TWAKE MWY PWICTURE! MWAYBE I'LL BWE FWAMOUS!
EEK! THAT NAUGHTY PWILTEY CWAT IS GOING TWO EAT MWE!
NOT YET I AIN'T! FIRST WITH ALL THESE PHOTOGRAPHERS ABOUT, THERE'S MONEY TO BE MADE!
HEY, MISTER, WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE A PICTURE OF THE CUTEST LIL' BIRDIE YOU EVER DID SEE? IT'LL COST YOU £5!
HOW DO I KNOW SHE'S CUTE?
TAKE A LOOK!
I STILL CAN'T TELL!
HOW ABOUT THAT?
PECK!
CLICK!
NEXT DAY...
LOOK, BWUGSY! I'VE GWOT MWY PWICTURE ON THE FWONT PWAGE!
BAH!
I'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO YOU, TWEETIE PIE - YOU MAKE A GREAT PICTURE! PITY ABOUT THAT UGLY CAT THOUGH!
DAILY ECHO
CANARY BITES CAT

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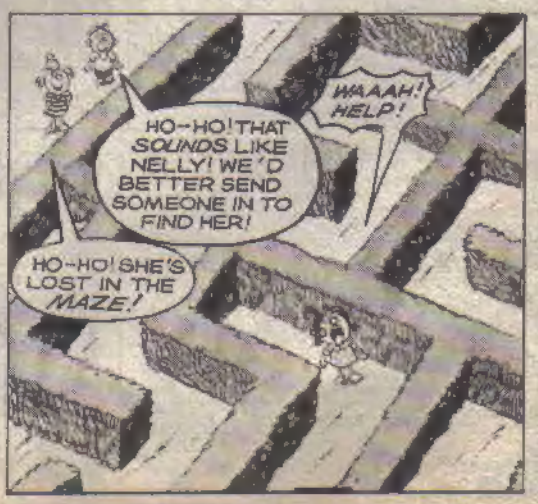
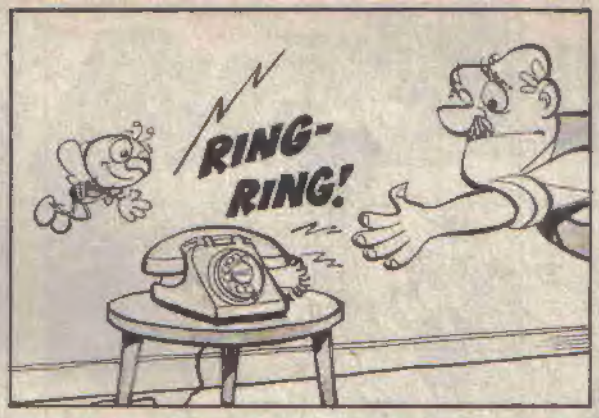
Nelly AND HER Telly

SORRY, MADAM! PLENTY OF LOST CROCODILES, PANTHERS AND SNAKES! BUT NO LOST TRIBES, I'M AFRAID!
LOST PROPERTY OFFICE (JUNGLE BRANCH)
TOO BAD!



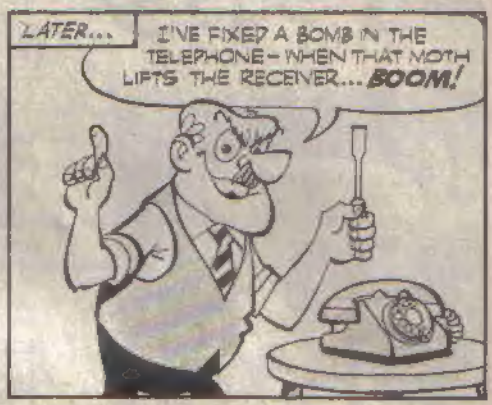
MIGHTY MOTH

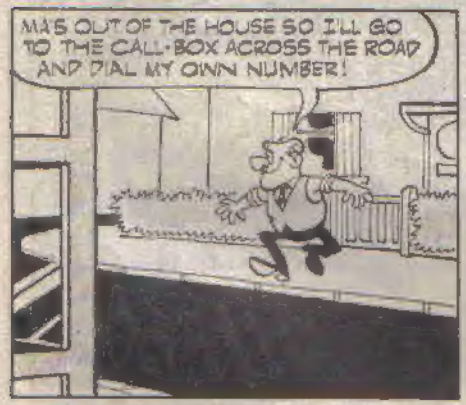

RING-
RING!

HALLO, MIGHTY MOTH SPEAKING ...OH, IT'S YOU, FRED...
BAH! ANOTHER CALL FOR HIM!

IT'S NOT FAIR- HE GETS ALL THE PHONE CALLS!

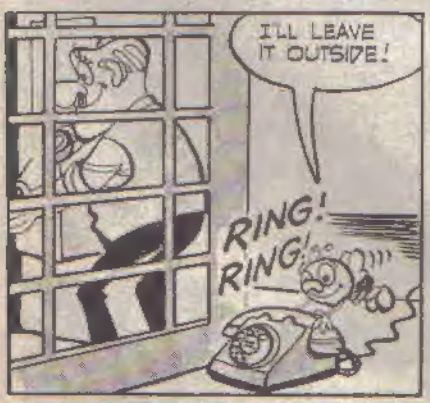
BUT I HAVE A PLAN THAT WILL FIX THAT MOTH ONCE AND FOR ALL! HEH-HEH-HEH!


LATER...
I'VE FIXED A BOMB IN THE TELEPHONE- WHEN THAT MOTH LIFTS THE RECEIVER... BOOM!


MA'S OUT OF THE HOUSE SO I'LL GO TO THE CALL-BOX ACROSS THE ROAD AND DIAL MY OWN NUMBER!

DON'T WORRY, READERS. I SAW WHAT DAD WAS UP TO!
RING! RING!

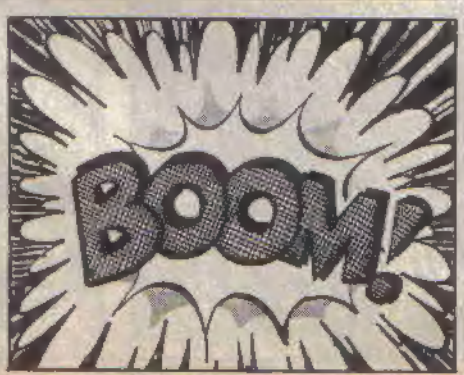
AND I SAW HIM GO INTO THE PHONE BOX!
RING! RING!


I'LL LEAVE IT OUTSIDE!
RING! RING!

'S FUNNY! I CAN HEAR A PHONE RINGING OUTSIDE!

IT MIGHT BE IMPORTANT - I'D BETTER ANSWER!
RING- RING!

HALLO...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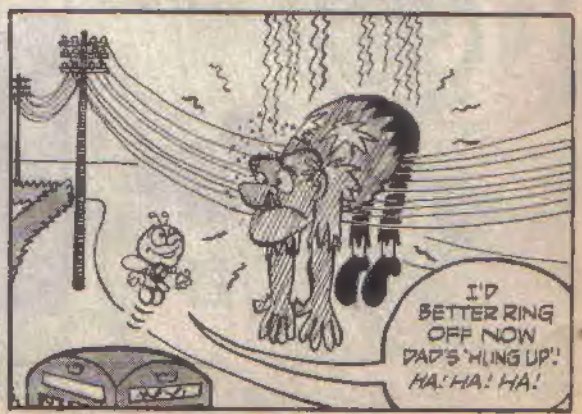
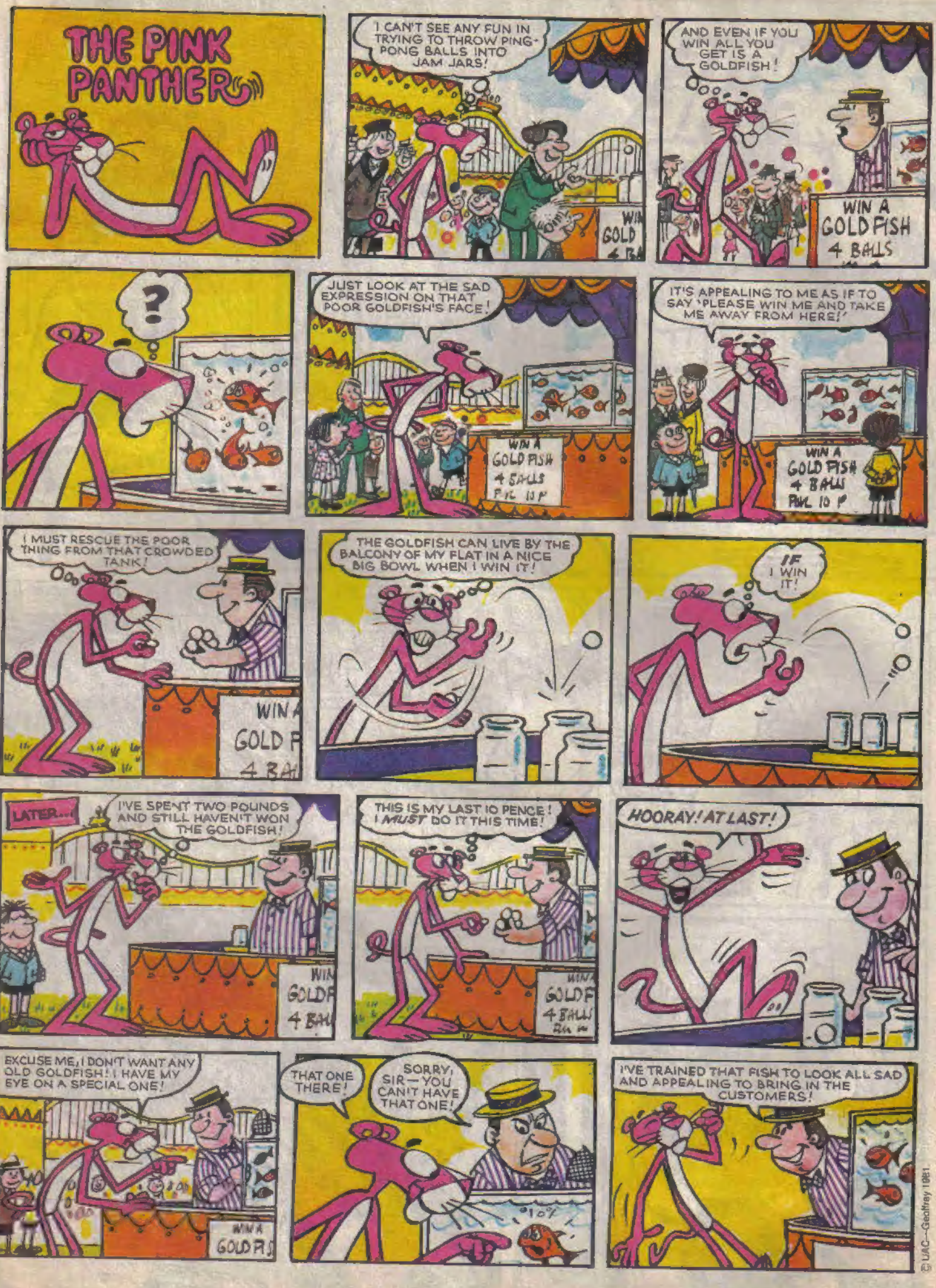

I'D BETTER RING OFF NOW DAD'S HUNG UP! HA! HA! HA!


THE PINK PANTHER
I CAN'T SEE ANY FUN IN TRYING TO THROW PING-PONG BALLS INTO JAM JARS!
AND EVEN IF YOU WIN ALL YOU GET IS A GOLDFISH!
WIN A GOLDFISH 4 BALLS
?
JUST LOOK AT THE SAD EXPRESSION ON THAT POOR GOLDFISH'S FACE!
IT'S APPEALING TO ME AS IF TO SAY 'PLEASE WIN ME AND TAKE ME AWAY FROM HERE!'
I MUST RESCUE THE POOR THING FROM THAT CROWDED TANK!
THE GOLDFISH CAN LIVE BY THE BALCONY OF MY FLAT IN A NICE BIG BOWL WHEN I WIN IT!
IF I WIN IT!
LATER...
I'VE SPENT TWO POUNDS AND STILL HAVEN'T WON THE GOLDFISH!
THIS IS MY LAST 10 PENCE! I MUST DO IT THIS TIME!
HOORAY! AT LAST!
EXCUSE ME, I DON'T WANT ANY OLD GOLDFISH! I HAVE MY EYE ON A SPECIAL ONE!
THAT ONE THERE!
SORRY, SIR — YOU CAN'T HAVE THAT ONE!
I'VE TRAINED THAT FISH TO LOOK ALL SAD AND APPEALING TO BRING IN THE CUSTOMERS!
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BATTLE OF THE PLANETS
PRINCESS JASON AND KEYOP - THREE OF G-FORCE, THE 'FANTASTIC FIVE', ARE AT THE OPENING OF EARTH'S SUPERFAIR.
ISN'T IT FANTASTIC? THIS IS MY IDEA OF A REAL HOLIDAY.
BOODLE-BLEEP! GROOVY!
WHAT KIND OF EXHIBITION IS INSIDE THAT GIANT BOTTLE?
A KIND OF OLD WORLD SCENE, JASON.
MARK AND TINY, THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE 'FIVE' STAY DEEP BENEATH THE PACIFIC OCEAN IN CENTRE NEPTUNE.
IT'S NICE FOR SOME PEOPLE, TINY.
I SUPPOSE SOMEONE HAS TO STAY ON DUTY WITH 7-ZARK-7.
7-MARK-7 IS EARTH'S WATCHDOG. A COMPUTERISED CO-ORDINATOR.
LOOK OUR PALS ARE VISITING THE BOTTLE EXHIBITION!
TRUST THEM TO JOIN EARTH'S V.I.P.'s!
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I DECLARE THIS EXHIBITION OPEN!
ENTER THE BOTTLE-OPENERS. DOOBLE-BEEP.
ON THE DYING PLANET SPECTRA!
EARTH'S POWER PEOPLE - SOLDIERS AND SCIENTISTS - ENTER MY TRAP. O LUMINOUS ONE, WITHOUT THEM EARTH IS AT OUR MERCY!

CONGRATULATIONS ZOLTAR, MY SERVANT!
OUR SUPREME MOMENT HAS COME.
ON EARTH!
AAAAAAAAH!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
SOMEONE'S HI-JACKED EARTH'S TOP BRASS!
I'VE'D BETTER ALERT, MARK!
WITHIN THE 'BOTTLE'...
GAS!
FEELING SLEEPY... NNNNGH!
COME ON, TINY! LET'S GET TO THE PHOENIX!
EMERGENCY TAKE-OFF! PICK UP PRINCESS AND CO.!
HURRY! IT'S ALL UP TO YOU, G-FORCE!
I'VE UNDERSTAND, CAPTAIN ANDERSON! THIS IS PANIC STATIONS!
SOON...
ALL TAPS OPEN, TINY! MAXIMUM SOOST!
CALM IT MARK. WE'LL SOON HAVE THE PHOENIX UPSTAIRS!
HEAD FOR THE FAIR! FIRST WE PICK UP THE OTHERS! OPERATION 'BOTTLE-HUNT' BEGINS!
WILL G-FORCE SUCCEED IN STOPPING ZOLTAR? SEE NEXT WEEK!

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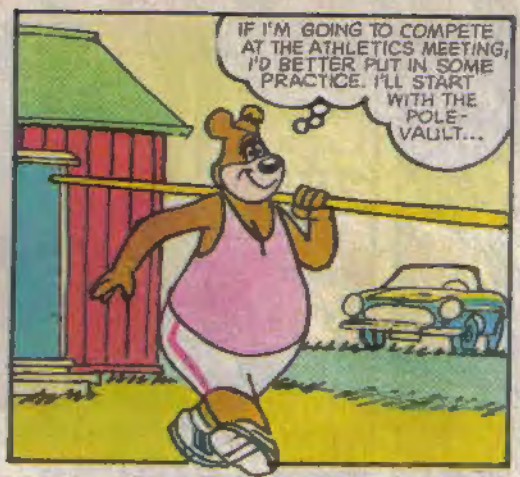
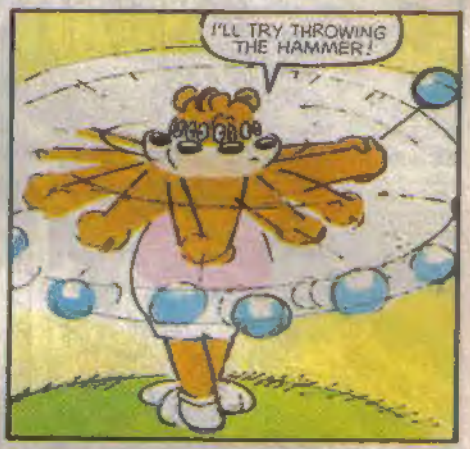
BARNEY BEAR





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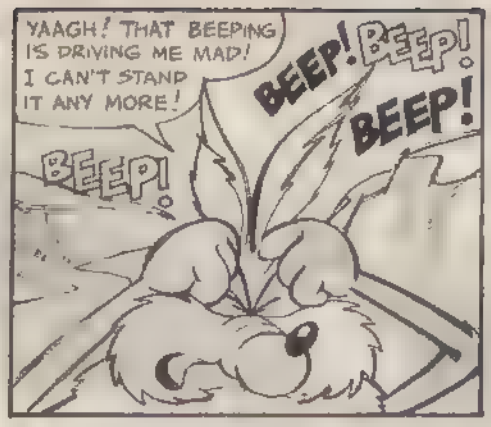
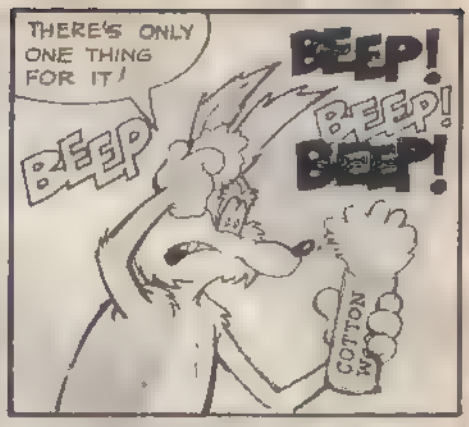
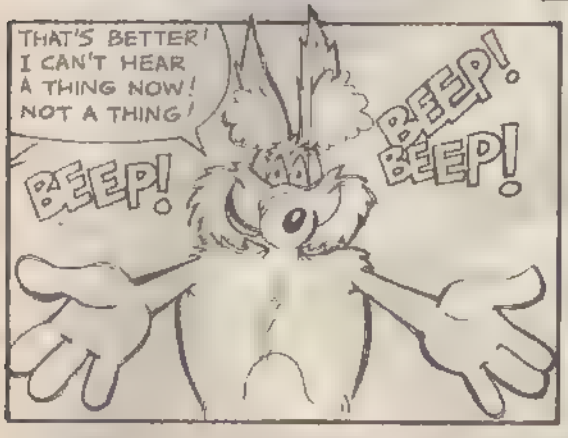
DON'T MISS THE SUPER COMPETITION ON P.14!

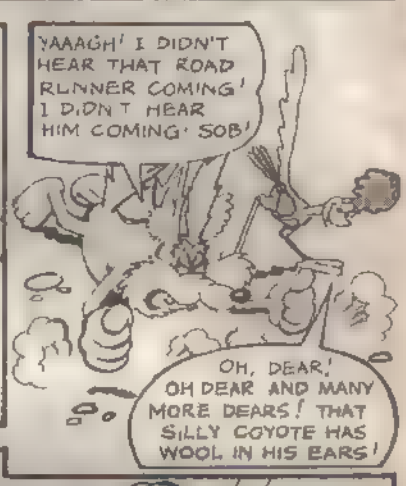
The Inspector
THIS CASE BAFFLES ME! I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO NEXT!
MAY I MAKE A SUGGESTION, SIR?
ALL OFFICERS ARE ENTITLED TO AN HOUR'S REST PER SHIFT
I HAVEN'T TIME!
MAKE TIME JOIN ME IN THE GAMES ROOM! IT'LL RELAX YOU!
WHEN YOU RETURN, CALM AND REFRESHED, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE A FIRM DECISION!
PERHAPS YOU'RE RIGHT!
SO . .
MY GAME I BELIEVE!
SMASH!
AND
THAT'S THE GAME OVER! WHAT A PITY YOU DIDN'T POT A SINGLE BALL!
FUME!
ALSO .
DOUBLE TOP! I'VE WON!
GNASH!
UNTIL
CHECK MATE
SEE THE!
THERE! I BET YOU FEEL A NEW MAN AFTER THAT BREAK!
RAGE
NOW YOU CAN SIT COOL AND CALM AND MAKE YOUR DECISION
RIGHT!
AS FROM TODAY, ALL REST BREAKS ARE BANNED!

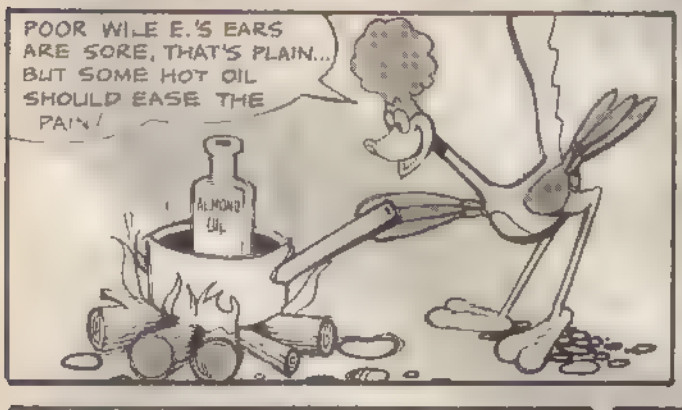
BEEP BEEP THE ROAD RUNNER

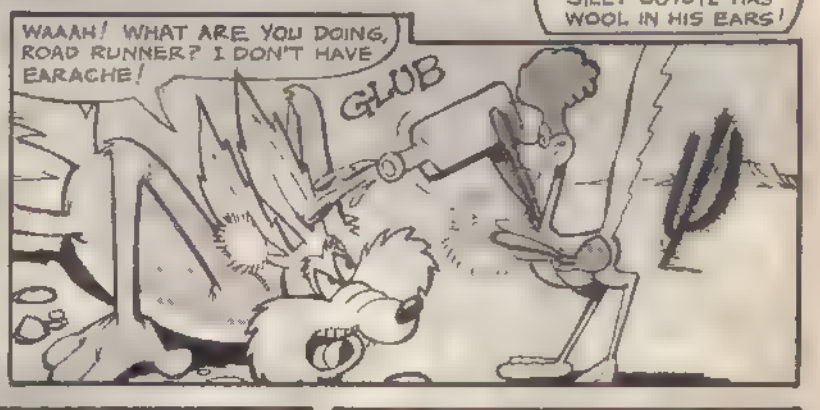


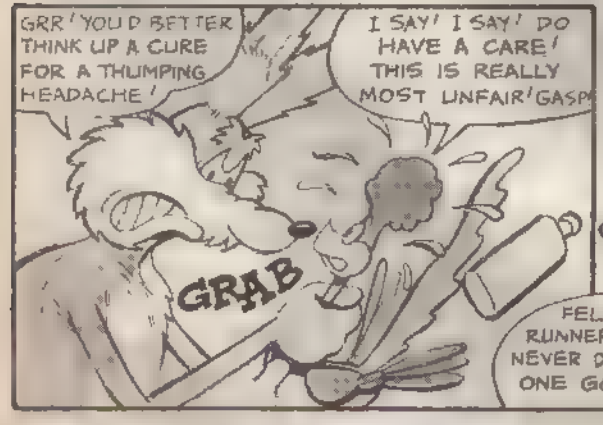


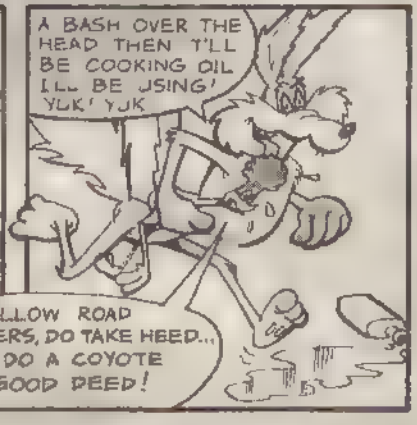


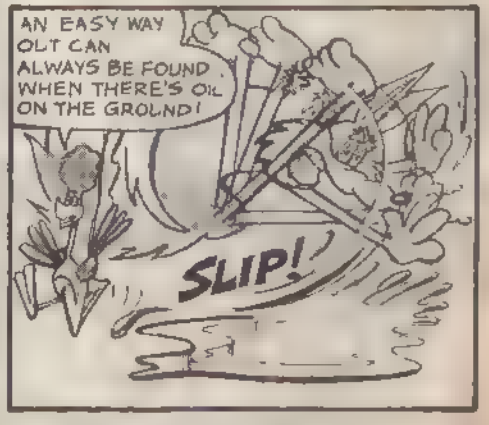

YAAAGH! I DIDN'T HEAR THAT ROAD RUNNER COMING! I DIDN'T HEAR HIM COMING! SOB!
OH, DEAR! OH DEAR AND MANY MORE DEARS! THAT SILLY COYOTE HAS WOOL IN HIS EARS!

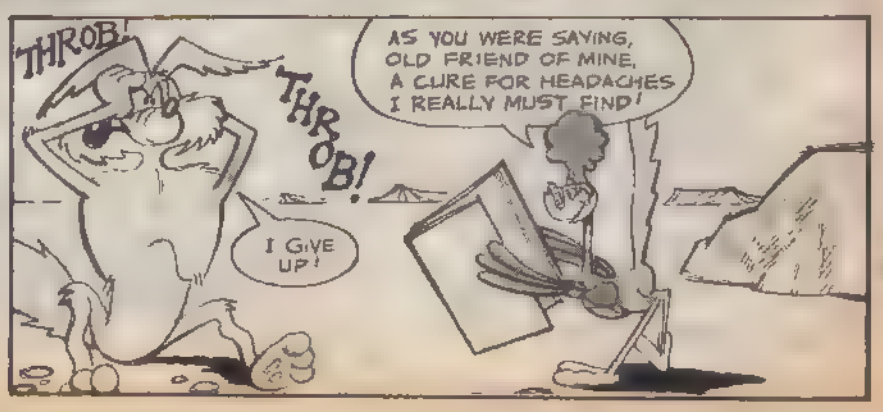







A BASH OVER THE HEAD THEN I'LL BE COOKING OIL I'LL BE USING! YUK! YUK
FELLOW ROAD RUNNERS, DO TAKE HEED... NEVER DO A COYOTE ONE GOOD DEED!





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LETTERS and LAUGHS

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LETTERS

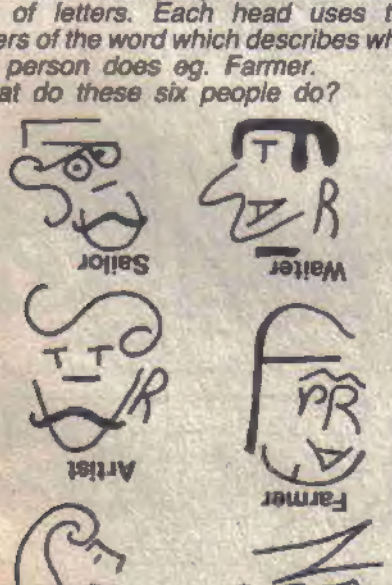
Dear Editor,
Yesterday our cat, Smokey, must have hidden because we could not find her anywhere. We looked in the bedrooms, lounge, kitchen, toilet and dining room but we could not find her; and we thought she was dead because she is 9 years old and that is very old. Then the next day my mum read in the newspaper that a cat got stuck up a chimney and so my mum thought our cat might be up our chimney! Then as she was reaching out for her jumper in her bedside drawer, there was our cat – fast asleep in the drawer!

From Angela Joseph, Bristol.

Dear Editor,
Once I went for a walk with my friends near a wood and we had our wellington boots on. We were paddling in the stream and I went in first. I did not know it was deep and when I got in all my wellingtons filled with water and mud! And when I got home I got told off, and so did my friends, because they did it too!

From Alicia Welsh, Leeds, West Yorkshire.

Here are some people's heads made out of letters. Each head uses the letters of the word which describes what the person does eg. Farmer.
What do these six people do?

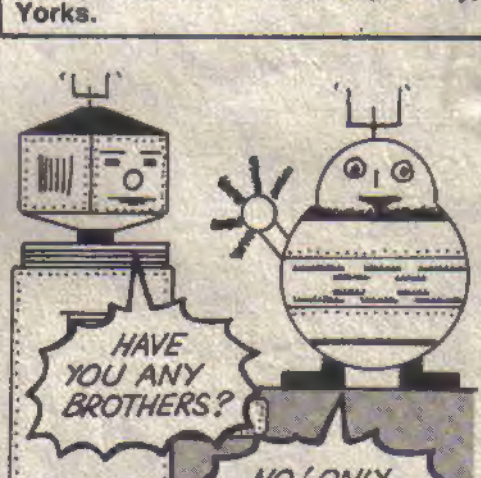


Deborah Jepson, Bromsgrove, Worcs.

★STAR LETTER

Dear Editor,
One day we went to the dog show. When we got there it was quite crowded with dogs and people. Our dog is called Sally. Sally entered for the waggiest tail and the most beautiful eyes. She won third prize for the beautiful eyes, and first prize for the waggiest tail. We were very proud of Sally and we bought her an ice cream. She ate the ice-cream in one go and left the cornet!

From Matthew Bonnister, Selby, Yorks.



From a reader in Wolverhampton.

POPEYE'S

Popeye's home is called 'Sweethaven' in the new film. In the cartoon strip it is situated on a small island with two docks, one belonging to Popeye, a few houses and commercial buildings, and a lighthouse.

The commercial buildings are on the waterfront, and are made up of a grocery and bait shop, a ship suppliers, a boarding house (where Wimpy lodges), and the Rough House restaurant next door (where he mouches hamburgers).

Behind these buildings is baby Swee'pea's school. Near the school is Olive's house (she lives with her parents Nana and Cole Oyl) and Brutus' house. A little further is Popeye's home, with a huge pile of

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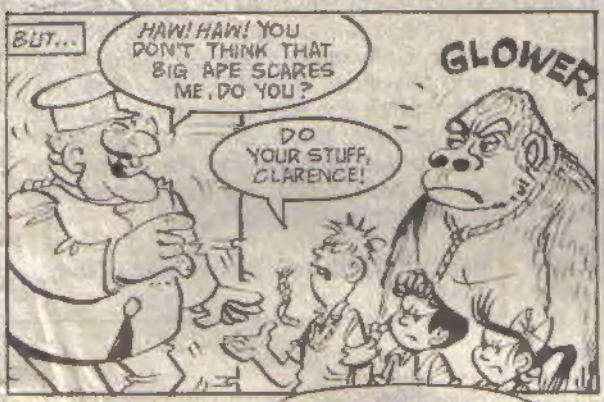
TV Terrors

UG! UG!
I'VE BORROWED CLARENCE FROM THE ZOO. HE'LL BE MORE THAN A MATCH FOR HOPPIT!


BUT...
HAW! HAW! YOU DON'T THINK THAT BIG APE SCARES ME, DO YOU?
GLOWER
DO YOUR STUFF, CLARENCE!

CRUMP!
GRUNT!
YAWK!

YEEAAGH! MY DOSE!
TWEEK!

THAT WASN'T FAIR! I'LL NEVER GET A GRIP ON THAT FLAT SNITCH OF YOURS! BUT IF YOU WANT TO PLAY DIRTY...
SMIRK!
THROB!

CRUNCH

UG! UG!
AAGH! HELP! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I THINK YOU'VE UPSET HIM HOPPIT! HE WANTS YOUR BOOTS!

WE'D BEST REMOVE HOPPIT BEFORE SOMEBODY GETS HURT!
HELP! GERRROFF!

AND SO...
AAAR! GRR! LUMME OUT!
ZO
STRANGE THE THINGS YOU SEE IN ZOOS! HERE'S A HAIRLESS GORILLA!

UG!
TV STUDIO
GOOD LAD, CLARENCE!
BEST DOORMAN THE STUDIO'S EVER HAD! HO! HO!

BUZBY
HANG ON A MINUTE, MUM! I CAN'T HEAR MYSELF THINK!
YOW! OUCH! YELL!
STOP! NOTHING IS EVER SETTLED BY FIGHTING!
IF YOU'VE HAD AN ARGUMENT, DISCUSS THE PROBLEM AND SOLVE IT WITHOUT SCRAPPING!
NOW—WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?
HE PINCHED MY CHOCOLATE BAR!
IT'S NOT HIS, IT'S MINE!
I'VE THOUGHT OF A WAY TO SETTLE THIS DISPUTE NICE AND PEACEFULLY!
I WILL EAT THE CHOCOLATE! MUNCH-MUNCH!
I'M GOING TO TELL MY DAD!
HEY!
MMM! DELICIOUS! NOW I'D BETTER GO BACK TO MUM ON THE 'PHONE!
HANG ON! DID YOU PINCH MY KID'S CHOCOLATE BAR?
MEVIN
IT WASN'T YOUR KIDS CHOCOLATE BAR! IT BELONGED TO MY KID!
MY KID!
MINE!
TAKE THAT!
BIFF!
OUCH!
BONK!
OOF!
I STILL CAN'T HEAR MYSELF, MUM! I'LL HAVE TO RING YOU BACK!

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POPEYE
SPINACH
GORSH! I WONDER WHERE BRUTUS GOT ALL THAT MONEY?
HEH! HEH! I'LL PUT TODAY'S TAKINGS WITH ALL THE OTHER MONEY I'M SAVING FOR A RAINY DAY!
NEXT MORNING...
SO THAT'S HOW HE GOT HOLD OF ALL THAT CASH!
HOME FOR SICK SAILORS
OKAY, SAILOR—HAND OVER YER DOUGH TO HELP YER LESS FORTUNATE SHIPMATES!
HOW DO I KNOW THE MONEY WILL GET TO THEM?
ARE YOU ACCUSIN' ME OF KEEPIN' THE CASH?
YEAH!
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THAT'S FIGHTIN' TALK! PUT UP YER MITS!
BLAM!
CRASH!
WOW! JUST LOOK AT THE CASH HE HAD HIDDEN AWAY UNDER HIS MATTRESS!
SOON...
HERE'S A SICK SAILOR FOR YA TO LOOK AFTER—ALONG WITH THE MONEY HE'S COLLECTED FOR YA!
HOME FOR SICK SAILORS
MEVIN

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